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Consolidated Results of Operations The third quarter , year ending March 2011 USS Co., Ltd.
February 2011

## USS Profile

## USS Profile (1): Consolidated Sales, Operating Margin and ROE

High profitability even during economic downturns and medium-term growth


Avg. 10-year growth rate sales13.4\% operating income 12.2\% Avg. 10-year operating margin 40.0\%

Average 10-year ROE 14.6\%

Auto Auction Business
71.5\%

Largest Share of the Auto Auction Market

※Major 6 : JAA(8.8\%), TAA(8.3\%), CAA(6.1\%),
Arai $A A(4.5 \%), ~ K C A A(3.2 \%), ~ L A A(3.1 \%)$

## The Superiority of USS

- Overwhelming lead in the number of members: 45,000 companies
-The industry leader with 18 auction sites nationwide
-High-volume auction sites in Tokyo, Nagoya and other locations
-Off-site bidding system using satellite TV and the Internet
-USS created the industry standards for vehicle evaluations and auction systems
-A sound financial position (equity ratio of 87.7\%)
(as of Dec. 31, 2010)


## USS Profile (3): Flow Charts of Core Business Models




## Results of Operations

Three months ended December 31, 2010

- Sales up 3.7\% from one year earlier
- In the core auto auction business:

Number of vehicles consigned down 6.9\% YoY
Number of vehicles contracted up 2.7\% YoY
-The contract completion rate increased to 62.8\% from 57.0\% one year earlier due to a shortage of used cars for sale.

- Operating income up 13.4\% and ordinary income up 11.8\% YoY
-Earnings were much higher mainly because of a higher contract completion rate and lower depreciation expenses.
- Operating margin increased to $39.2 \%$ from $35.8 \%$ one year earlier.
- Sales down and earnings up in the used car purchasing and selling business
-Earnings up mainly because of increases in the number of vehicles purchased and gross profit per vehicle.
- Sales and earnings up in the recycling business
- Growth was due to higher volumes of major products


## FY2011.3 3Q - Consolidated Income Statement

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|  | 2008.12 | 2009.12 | 2010.12 | YoY change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 51,803 | 43,572 | 45,164 | 103.7\% |
| Cost of sales (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 24,836 \\ (47.9 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,911 \\ (45.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,881 \\ (44.0 \%) \end{array}$ | 99.8\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 26,967 \\ (52.1 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,661 \\ (54.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,283 \\ (56.0 \%) \end{array}$ | 106.9\% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 9,165 \\ (17.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,045 \\ & (18.5 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,575 \\ (16.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 94.2\% |
| Operating income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 17,801 \\ (34.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,615 \\ (35.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,707 \\ (39.2 \%) \end{array}$ | 113.4\% |
| Ordinary income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 17,699 \\ (34.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,016 \\ (36.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,904 \\ (39.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 111.8\% |
| Net income (Per sales) | $\begin{aligned} & 9,464 \\ & (18.3 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,064 \\ & (20.8 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,606 \\ (23.5 \%) \end{array}$ | 117.0\% |
| Net income per share (Yen) | 299.29 | 297.10 | 361.78 | 121.8\% |

Net sales: Higher mainly due to increase in contract completion rate and larger volume of recyclable vehicles
Cost of sales: Increase in cost of purchasing recyclable vehicles and other raw materials, decreases in depreciation expenses and rental expenses
SG\&A expenses: Decrease in goodwill amortization
Non operating items: 33 million yen valuation loss on compound financial instruments compared with 186 million yen valuation gain one year earlier
Extraordinary gains/losses:516 million yen loss for prior-year asset retirement obligations due to change in accounting standard

## FY2011.3 3Q - Business Segment Information

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## (Million yen)

|  |  | 2008.12 | 2009.12 | 2010.12 | YoY change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Auto auction | Net sales | 38,840 | 31,645 | 32,308 | 102.1\% |
|  | Operating income <br> (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 17,753 \\ (45.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,996 \\ (47.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,044 \\ (52.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 113.7\% |
| Used car purchasing and selling business | Net sales | 9,023 | 9,142 | 9,028 | 98.8\% |
|  | Operating income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ (0.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 350 \\ (3.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 463 \\ (5.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 132.0\% |
| Other (Recycling business) | Net sales | 4,657 | 3,098 | 4,126 | 133.2\% |
|  | Operating income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} \Delta 183 \\ (-) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ (0.9 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ (2.7 \%) \end{array}$ | 415.7\% |

## Auto auction

- Higher fee income because of increase in contract completion rate and an increase in fees per vehicle due to higher pct. of vehicles sold to off-site buyers
- Big declines in depreciation expenses and goodwill amortization
- Rental expenses down due to completion of leases for auction system equipment

Used car purchasing and selling business

- Rabbit (used car purchasing and selling shops): Earnings up due to higher gross profit per vehicle although sales fell due to lower vehicle prices. Total of 178 shops, 21 directly operated and 157 franchised
- Accident-damaged vehicle purchasing and selling: Earnings down as operating and other expenses increased although sales rose due to larger number of vehicles purchased
Other (Recycling business)
- ARBIZ: Sales and earnings up due to larger handling volume of vehicles for recycling
- USS Toyo: Sales and earnings up due to larger handling volume of rubber products for elastic pavement


## Market Overview-(1) Automobile Registrations

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New car and used car registrations (Apr.-Dec.)


New car and used car registrations (Oct.-Dec.)



## Market Overview-(2) Used Car Exports

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## Market Overview-(3) Automobiles Recycled

Number of vehicles recycled (Apr.-Dec.)
(Thousand vehicles)


Number of vehicles recycled(Oct.-Dec.)



## Market Overview-(4) The Auto Auction Market in Japan

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The auto auction market in Japan (Apr.-Dec.)
$\square$ Vehicled consigned $\longrightarrow$ Contract completion rate
(Thousand vehicles)

——Vehicles consigned


The auto auction market in Japan (Oct.-Dec.)
$\square$ Vehicles consigned $\longrightarrow$ Contract completion rate

——Vehicles Contracted

## USS Group Performance

## (1)Vehicles Consigned/Contracted and Contract Completion Rate

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USS group performance (Apr. - Dec.)

- Vehicles consigned - Contract completion rate


USS group performance (Oct. - Dec.)
$\square$ Vehicles consigned $\longrightarrow$ Contract completion rate (Thousand vehicles)

$\longrightarrow$ Vehicles consigned $\longrightarrow$ - Vehicles contracted


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Contract completion rate


Comparative contract completion fees per vehicle


Fees per vehicle


Off-site contract completion ratio


## USS Group Performance-(3) Market Share (calendar year)

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USS Market Share



## USS Group Performance - (4) Number of Members

## Number of members

(Companies)
■ On-site auction members

- CIS(Internet) members

■ TV(Sattelite auction) members


## USS Group Performance- (5) Auction Site Performance

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The first three quarters results (from April 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010)
(Unit: Vehicles, Number of auctions held)

|  | Number of auctions |  | Number of consigned vehicles |  |  | Number of contract completions |  |  | Contract completion rate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010.12 | 2009.12 | 2010.12 | 2009.12 | Change | 2010.12 | 2009.12 | Change | 2010.12 | 2009.12 |
| Tokyo | 37 | 38 | 422,794 | 452,247 | - 6.5\% | 295,449 | 290,452 | 1.7\% | 69.9\% | 64.2\% |
| Nagoya | 37 | 37 | 246,560 | 240,015 | 2.7\% | 162,729 | 149,320 | 9.0\% | 66.0\% | 62.2\% |
| Yokohama | 38 | 37 | 138,808 | 150,608 | - $7.8 \%$ | 82,846 | 79,051 | 4.8\% | 59.7\% | 52.5\% |
| Kyushu | 38 | 38 | 121,386 | 124,359 | - $2.4 \%$ | 69,692 | 64,216 | 8.5\% | 57.4\% | 51.6\% |
| Sapporo | 37 | 37 | 96,169 | 90,519 | 6.2\% | 57,126 | 52,628 | 8.5\% | 59.4\% | 58.1\% |
| Osaka | 38 | 38 | 73,936 | 76,047 | - $2.8 \%$ | 47,253 | 46,807 | 1.0\% | 63.9\% | 61.6\% |
| R-Nagoya | 37 | 37 | 67,778 | 68,234 | - $0.7 \%$ | 53,274 | 53,899 | -1.2\% | 78.6\% | 79.0\% |
| Shizuoka | 37 | 37 | 61,323 | 64,095 | 44.3\% | 35,495 | 32,819 | 8.2\% | 57.9\% | 51.2\% |
| Gunma | 37 | 37 | 55,872 | 60,459 | - $7.6 \%$ | 36,942 | 34,577 | 6.8\% | 66.1\% | 57.2\% |
| Tohoku | 38 | 38 | 54,148 | 66,454 | -18.5\% | 37,781 | 43,879 | -13.9\% | 69.8\% | 66.0\% |
| Ryutsu | 38 | 39 | 52,131 | 79,265 | - 34.2\% | 21,468 | 25,417 | (15.5\% | 41.2\% | 32.1\% |
| Okayama | 38 | 38 | 48,815 | 51,061 | -4.4\% | 24,973 | 23,510 | 6.2\% | 51.2\% | 46.0\% |
| Fukuoka | 38 | 37 | 47,482 | 57,267 | (17.1\% | 16,299 | 18,649 | (12.6\% | 34.3\% | 32.6\% |
| Saitama | 37 | 38 | 35,734 | 43,469 | (17.8\% | 20,823 | 18,242 | 14.1\% | 58.3\% | 42.0\% |
| Kobe | 37 | 37 | 29,445 | 29,379 | 0.2\% | 16,384 | 16,095 | 1.8\% | 55.6\% | 54.8\% |
| Niigata | 38 | 38 | 23,523 | 20,431 | 15.1\% | 11,815 | 10,091 | 17.1\% | 50.2\% | 49.4\% |
| Hokuriku | 37 | 37 | 19,543 | 20,587 | - 5.1\% | 12,142 | 11,686 | 3.9\% | 62.2\% | 56.8\% |
| Fujioka | - | 38 | - | 19,198 | - | - | 5,193 | - | - | 27.0\% |
| Total | 637 | 676 | 1,595,438 | 1,713,694 | - 6.9\% | 1,002,491 | 976,531 | 2.7\% | 62.8\% | 57.0\% |

* Auction data for Shikoku, opened in September 2010, is included in the data for Okayama.
* The USS Fujioka auction site and the USS Gunma auction site were merged in Jan. 2010

USS Group Performance- (6) Auto Auction Monthly Results (Fiscal Year) USS
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(Unit: Vehicles, Number of auctions held)

|  |  | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | First Half | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Second Half | Fiscal Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Consigned Vehicles | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2008 \end{gathered}$ | 298,131 | 247,203 | 243,938 | 255,393 | 215,730 | 257,255 | 1,517,650 | 288,178 | 254,311 | 209,181 | 186,974 | 199,158 | 247,184 | 1,384,986 | 2,902,636 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | 8.5 | 10.1 | 0.8 | 16.2 | 10.1 | 11.7 | 9.4 | 17.6 | -2.6 | © 3.2 | ©16.5 | -24.3 | -23.6 | -9.7 | - 0.6 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2009 \end{gathered}$ | 230,469 | 168,335 | 177,611 | 195,339 | 158,138 | 182,241 | 1,112,133 | 217,763 | 201,513 | 182,285 | 175,235 | 193,991 | 244,595 | 1,215,382 | 2,327,515 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | -22.7 | -31.9 | - 27.2 | -23.5 | -26.7 | -29.2 | - 26.7 | -24.4 | -20.8 | ©12.9 | - 6.3 | -2.6 | ©1.0 | © 12.2 | © 19.8 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2010 \end{gathered}$ | 228,978 | 158,658 | 187,286 | 191,512 | 138,354 | 189,850 | 1,094,638 | 189,668 | 165,854 | 145,278 | 137,038 | - | - |  | - |
|  | YoY <br> Change | - 0.6 | - 5.7 | 5.4 | - 2.0 | (12.5 | 4.2 | - 1.6 | ©12.9 | ©17.7 | -20.3 | - 21.8 | - | - | - | - |
| Number of Contracted Vehicles | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2008 \end{gathered}$ | 157,577 | 133,790 | 136,427 | 142,340 | 114,909 | 139,761 | 824,804 | 142,976 | 115,052 | 90,613 | 91,379 | 110,020 | 132,958 | 682,998 | 1,507,802 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | 12.3 | 4.5 | © 6.2 | 4.7 | -3.5 | ©1.4 | 1.8 | -2.1 | - 20.9 | -20.0 | - 27.0 | - 27.7 | - 25.2 | - 20.6 | -9.7 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2009 \end{gathered}$ | 121,077 | 94,693 | 106,849 | 117,816 | 93,367 | 109,827 | 643,629 | 126,930 | 110,332 | 95,640 | 101,938 | 117,784 | 146,705 | 699,329 | 1,342,958 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | -23.2 | -29.2 | -21.7 | ©17.2 | ©18.7 | -21.4 | - 22.0 | ©11.2 | -4.1 | 5.5 | 11.6 | 7.1 | 10.3 | 2.4 | ©10.9 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2010 \end{gathered}$ | 131,914 | 98,901 | 115,880 | 121,537 | 90,021 | 122,798 | 681,051 | 119,997 | 106,639 | 94,804 | 95,384 | - | - | - | - |
|  | YoY <br> Change | 9.0 | 4.4 | 8.5 | 3.2 | - 3.6 | 11.8 | 5.8 | © 5.5 | - 3.3 | © 0.9 | © 6.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Contract Completion Rate | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2008 \end{gathered}$ | 52.9 | 54.1 | 55.9 | 55.7 | 53.3 | 54.3 | 54.3 | 49.6 | 45.2 | 43.3 | 48.9 | 55.2 | 53.8 | 49.3 | 51.9 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2009 \end{gathered}$ | 52.5 | 56.3 | 60.2 | 60.3 | 59.0 | 60.3 | 57.9 | 58.3 | 54.8 | 52.5 | 58.2 | 60.7 | 60.0 | 57.5 | 57.7 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2010 \end{gathered}$ | 57.6 | 62.3 | 61.9 | 63.5 | 65.1 | 64.7 | 62.2 | 63.3 | 64.3 | 65.3 | 69.6 | - | - | - | - |

## FY2011.3 - Consolidated Forecast

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(Million yen)

|  | $\begin{gathered} 2010.3 \\ \text { (Actual) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2011.3 \\ \text { (Plan) } \end{gathered}$ | YoY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | 59,849 | 61,000 | 101.9\% |
| Cost of sales (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 27,120 \\ (45.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26,444 \\ (43.4 \%) \end{gathered}$ | 97.5\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 32,728 \\ (54.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,555 \\ (56.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 105.6\% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses <br> (Per sales) | $\begin{gathered} \text { 10,788 } \\ (18.0 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,455 \\ & (17.1 \%) \end{aligned}$ | 96.9\% |
| Operating Income <br> (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 21,940 \\ (36.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,100 \\ (39.5 \%) \end{array}$ | 109.8\% |
| Ordinary Income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 22,511 \\ (37.6 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,300 \\ (39.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 107.9\% |
| Net Income (Per sales) | $\begin{gathered} 12,717 \\ (21.2 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,100 \\ (23.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 110.9\% |
| Net income per share (yen) | 418.85 | 482.40 | 115.2\% |
| ROE(\%) | 10.9 | 11.6 | - |

Plan for FY2011.3

- Vehicles consigned: 2,300,000 Vehicles contracted: 1,380,000

Contract completion rate: 60.0\%

- Capital expenditures: 8.7billion yen Depreciation: 4.5 billion yen


## Forecasts of FY2011.3 (details)

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## Consolidated Result of Operation

| Consolidated Result of Operation | Result |  |  |  |  | Plan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2006.3 | 2007.3 | 2008.3 | 2009.3 | 2010.3 | 2011.3 | vs. Prev. Year |
| <Auto Auction Business> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consignment Fees | 13,187 | 13,972 | 14,595 | 13,802 | 11,285 | 11,280 | 100.0 |
| Contract Completion Fees | 10,622 | 11,469 | 12,491 | 11,347 | 10,283 | 10,622 | 103.3 |
| Successful Bidding Fees | 12,605 | 14,437 | 15,892 | 14,642 | 13,659 | 14,217 | 104.1 |
| Revenues from Sales of Goods | 1,150 | 1,142 | 1,682 | 1,781 | 746 | 829 | 111.1 |
| Other Revenues | 6,705 | 6,685 | 7,291 | 7,178 | 6,816 | 6,711 | 98.5 |
| Auto Auction Business Total | 44,271 | 47,707 | 51,953 | 48,752 | 42,791 | 43,660 | 102.0 |
| <Used Vehicle Sales/Purchases Business> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenues from Used Vehicle Sales/Purchases | 7,817 | 7,489 | 6,976 | 7,860 | 8,289 | 8,081 | 97.5 |
| Revenues from Accident-damaged Vehicle Sales/Purchases | 5,699 | 5,399 | 5,614 | 4,404 | 3,935 | 3,915 | 99.5 |
| Used Vehicles Sales/Purchased Business Total | 13,516 | 12,888 | 12,590 | 12,265 | 12,224 | 11,996 | 98.1 |
| <Other Business> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenues from Recycling End-of-Life Vehicles and Other Items | 1,425 | 2,880 | 4,123 | 4,468 | 3,734 | 4,178 | 111.9 |
| Revenues from Recycling Scrap Rubbers | 1,029 | 1,091 | 1,133 | 1,063 | 1,098 | 1,163 | 105.9 |
| Other Business Total | 2,454 | 3,972 | 5,257 | 5,532 | 4,832 | 5,342 | 110.5 |
| Net Sales | 60,243 | 64,568 | 69,801 | 66,549 | 59,849 | 61,000 | 101.9 |
| Operating Income | 23,103 | 24,817 | 27,200 | 22,568 | 21,940 | 24,100 | 109.8 |
| Ordinary Income | 23,544 | 25,360 | 27,490 | 22,503 | 22,511 | 24,300 | 107.9 |
| Net Income | 13,203 | 14,390 | 15,200 | 12,003 | 12,717 | 14,100 | 110.9 |
| Auto Auction Business |  |  |  | (Unit: Vehicles, \%, Yen, Companies, Number of Shops) |  |  |  |
| Number of Consigned Vehicles | 2,662,653 | 2,840,129 | 2,920,356 | 2,902,636 | 2,327,515 | 2,300,000 | 98.8 |
| Number of Contracted Vehicles | 1,408,478 | 1,541,521 | 1,670,429 | 1,507,802 | 1,342,958 | 1,380,000 | 102.8 |
| Contract Completion Rate | 52.9 | 54.3 | 57.2 | 51.9 | 57.7 | 60.0 | - |
| Consignment Fees per Vehicle consigned ${ }_{1}$ | 5,000 | 4,957 | 5,031 | 4,791 | 4,884 | 4,940 | 101.2 |
| Contract completion fees per vehicle contracts completed *1 | 7,624 | 7,507 | 7,536 | 7,598 | 7,729 | 7,772 | 100.6 |
| Successful Bidding fees per vehicle contracts completed ${ }_{1}$ | 8,957 | 9,374 | 9,544 | 9,742 | 10,178 | 10,307 | 101.3 |
| On-site Auction Members | 37,157 | 40,959 | 42,751 | 43,307 | 44,317 | 45,700 | 103.1 |
| CIS (Internet) Members | 16,338 | 17,465 | 19,995 | 22,273 | 23,565 | 24,764 | 105.1 |
| TV (Satellite Auction) Members | 6,648 | 6,132 | 5,637 | 5,098 | 4,599 | 4,200 | 91.3 |
| Rabbit Chain Shops | 352 | 252 | 229 | 207 | 189 | 180 | 95.2 |
| Capital Expenditures and Depreciation |  |  |  |  |  | (Unit: Million yen, \%) |  |
| Capital Expenditures (Terms of Cash Flows) *2 | 13,111 | 13,641 | 7,639 | 6,913 | 1,285 | 8,700 | 676.8 |
| Depreciation | 4,142 | 5,167 | 5,526 | 5,796 | 5,482 | 4,521 | 82.5 |

*1 Each fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation. *2 Capital expenditures include property, plant and equipment and software.

## Earnings Distributions (1) - Dividend Policy

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ㅁ Forecast for net income per share : $\mathbf{4 8 2 . 4 0}$ yen

- Forecast for FY2011.3 dividend per share : 193 yen
- Fundamental dividend policy is to maintain a consolidated payout ratio of at least 40\%



## Earnings Distributions (2) - Stock Repurchases and Total Earnings Distribution Ratio

## USS consistently distributes earnings to shareholders

(Million yen)

|  | 2000.3 | 2001.3 | 2002.3 | 2003.3 | 2004.3 | 2005.3 | 2006.3 | 2007.3 | 2008.3 | 2009.3 | 2010.3 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net <br> Income | 3,543 | 4,493 | 5,489 | 7,645 | 8,907 | 11,814 | 13,203 | 14,390 | 15,200 | 12,003 | 12,717 |
| Dividend <br> Paid | 88 | 532 | 802 | 1,095 | 1,529 | 2,049 | 2,589 | 3,204 | 4,641 | 5,126 | 5,059 |
| Stock <br> Repurchased | 42 | - | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1,757 | 4,525 | 0 | 8,940 | 4,671 |
| Total <br> Earnings <br> Distribution <br> Ratio | $3.6 \%$ | $11.9 \%$ | $14.6 \%$ | $14.4 \%$ | $16.7 \%$ | $17.2 \%$ | $33.0 \%$ | $53.8 \%$ | $30.5 \%$ | $117.6 \%$ | $76.8 \%$ |

## Dividends

-USS has increased its dividend every year since its September 1999 IPO.

## Stock repurchases/ retirement

-Repurchased 350,000 shares at a cost of 2.14 billion yen between May 12 and June 23, 2010
-After the second quarter, repurchased 450,000 shares at a cost of 2.80 billion yen in accordance with purchase requests from shareholders

- Retired 1,370,982 shares on May 31, 2010

Future policy for earnings distributions
-Starting in FY2009.3, USS made a consolidated dividend payout ratio of at least 40\% its fundamental policy.

- USS will consider more stock repurchases based on cash flows in the current fiscal period, capital expenditure plans and other items.


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Supplementary Data

## FY2010.3 -Consolidated Income Statement

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## Earnings exceeded the FY plan despite lower sales as the profit margin improved.

(Million yen)

|  | 2009.3 | 2010.3 | YoY | $\underset{\text { (As of } 2^{\text {nd }} \text { Feb. 2010) }}{\text { Plan }}$ | VS. plan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | 66,549 | 59,849 | 89.9\% | 58,000 | 103.2\% |
| Cost of sales (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 31,798 \\ (47.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27,120 \\ (45.3 \%) \end{array}$ | 85.3\% | $\begin{array}{r} 27,200 \\ (46.9 \%) \end{array}$ | 99.7\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 34,751 \\ (52.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32,728 \\ (54.7 \%) \end{array}$ | 94.2\% | $\begin{array}{r} 30,800 \\ (53.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 106.3\% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 12,182 \\ (18.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,788 \\ (18.0 \%) \end{array}$ | 88.6\% | $\begin{array}{r} 10,800 \\ (18.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 99.9\% |
| Operating income <br> (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 22,568 \\ (33.9 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21,940 \\ (36.7 \%) \end{array}$ | 97.2\% | $\begin{array}{r} 20,000 \\ (34.5 \%) \end{array}$ | 109.7\% |
| Ordinary income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 22,503 \\ (33.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,511 \\ (37.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 100.0\% | $\begin{array}{r} 20,200 \\ (34.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 111.4\% |
| Net income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 12,003 \\ (18.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,717 \\ (21.2 \%) \end{array}$ | 105.9\% | $\begin{array}{r} 11,000 \\ (19.0 \%) \end{array}$ | 115.6\% |
| Net income per share (yen) | 382.72 | 418.85 | 109.4\% | 361.63 | 115.8\% |
| ROE | 10.4\% | 10.9\% | - | - | - |

Net sales: Fee income decreased due to declines in vehicles consigned and contracts completed
Cost of sales : Decrease in purchases of recyclable vehicles and cuts in personnel, rental and other expense items SG\&A expenses : Cost-cutting measures reduced sales promotion, personnel and other expense items Non-operating items : Valuation gain on compound financial instruments of $\mathbf{2 5 2}$ million yen (valuation loss of 330 million yen in FY2009.3)
Extraordinary gains/losses: Extraordinary losses 557 million yen ( 777 million yen in FY2009.3) Includes 294 million yen asset impairment charge for buildings, etc. at Fujioka auction site

## FY2010.3 -Consolidated Balance Sheet

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Financial soundness remains high even as USS continues to distribute a substantial volume of earnings to shareholders.

|  |  |  | (Million yen) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009.3 | 2010.3 | YoY |
| Current assets | 30,430 | 40,222 | 9,792 |
| Cash and deposits | 18,445 | 29,681 | 11,235 |
| Receivables due from member dealers at auction | 6,482 | 5,643 | $\triangle 838$ |
| Other | 5,501 | 4,896 | $\triangle 604$ |
| Noncurrent assets | 107,940 | 101,941 | -5,998 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 97,027 | 92,204 | 44,822 |
| Intangible assets | 2,370 | 1,498 | $\triangle 872$ |
| Investments and other assets | 8,543 | 8,238 | -304 |
| Total assets | 138,370 | 142,164 | 3,793 |
| Current liabilities | 16,651 | 17,435 | 783 |
| Payables due to member dealers at auction | 6,530 | 6,454 | - 76 |
| Short-term loans payable | 787 | 399 | - 387 |
| Other | 9,333 | 10,581 | 1,247 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | 6,777 | 6,337 | $\triangle 440$ |
| Long-term loans payable | 571 | 356 | $\triangle 215$ |
| Other | 6,205 | 5,981 | $\triangle 223$ |
| Total liabilities | 23,428 | 23,773 | 344 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 119,763 | 123,058 | 3,295 |
| Valuation and translation adjustments | 44,991 | 44,912 | 78 |
| Subscription rights to shares | 8 | 18 | 9 |
| Minority interests | 161 | 226 | 64 |
| Total net assets | 114,941 | 118,390 | 3,448 |

Current assets
-Cash and deposits up 11.23 billion yen due to reduction in capital expenditures

## Noncurrent assets

-Property, plant and equipment down due to depreciation ( 5.48 billion yen) -Intangible assets down due to goodwill amortization ( 790 million yen)

Current liabilities
-Short-term loans down 380 million yen due to repayments

Long-term liabilities
-Long-term loans down 210 million yen due to repayments
-Lease liabilities down 300 million yen

## FY2010.3 -Consolidated Cash Flows

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Big reduction in capital expenditures, stock repurchases and dividends for shareholders


Operating activities<br>-Depreciation and amortization was down 320 million yen<br>Investing activities<br>-Capital expenditures fell sharply to 1.07 billion yen<br>Financing activities<br>-Purchase of treasury stock: 4.67 billion yen<br>-Dividends paid: 4.74 billion yen

## Market Overview (1) - New Car Registrations in Japan (April to March)

New car registrations increased because of economic stimulus measures


New car registrations were 4.88 million between April 2009 and March 2010, 3.8\% more than one year earlier.
-New car registrations were higher year on year starting in September and the growth rate has improved significantly since November because of the eco car tax reduction, subsidies and incentives to scrap older cars.

## Market Overview (2) - Used Car Registrations in Japan (April to March)

Weakness in retail vehicle sales brought down used car registrations


Used car registrations were 6.54 million between April 2009 and March 2010, down 7.9\% from one year earlier.
-The market for used cars was difficult because eco car tax reduction, subsidies and incentives to scrap older cars narrowed the price gap between new and used cars.

## Market Overview (3) - Used Car Exports from Japan (April to March)

## Exports to Russia decreased sharply but are recovering in Africa, Middle East and other regions



Used car exports were at the 730,000 level between April 2009 and March 2010, down 35.3\% from one year earlier.
-Exports to Russia fell $\mathbf{8 6 . 8 \%}$ to about 58,000 as a January 2009 tariff hike and other factors caused demand to plummet.

- Exports to other countries decreased $2.5 \%$ to about 680,000 ; these exports are recovering because of stability in foreign exchange rates.
-There is solid demand for exported used cars in South Africa, Kenya and other African countries and in the UAE.


## Market Overview (4) - The Auto Auction Market (April to March)

Japan's auto auction market diminished for the second consecutive year


## Auto Auction Business (1) - Results of Operations

## Operating margin improved even as sales declined



Net sales decreased $12.8 \%$ to 43,232 million yen
-Fee income decreased because of big declines in the numbers of vehicles consigned and contracted.
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Operating income decreased $6.3 \%$ to 21,014 million yen

- Operating expenses fell more than sales because of rigorous cost-cutting measures.


## Auto Auction Business (2) - USS Group Performance (April to March)

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Vehicles contracted decreased only $10.9 \%$ despite $19.8 \%$ drop in vehicles consigned due to contract completion rate improvement that was higher than the industry average


## Auto Auction Business (3) - Vehicles Consigned and Consignment Fees

Big decline in vehicles consigned but improvement in consignment fees per vehicle



Consignment fee per vehicle increased 93 yen to 4,884 yen.
-Reexamined consignment fee discount offered during a marketing campaign -Consignment fee per vehicle improved because of a higher share of vehicles consigned at large auction sites (Tokyo, Nagoya, etc.) where the consignment fee rates improved.

Increase in share of off-site bids, which have higher successful bid fees


* Successful bid fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation.

Successful bid fee per vehicle increased 436 yen to 10,178 yen.
-There was a big increase in the successful bid fee per vehicle as the off-site successful bid ratio increased from $43.4 \%$ to $45.6 \%$. Average successful bid fee per vehicle has risen significantly. -The number of Internet (CIS) members was up significantly because new auction members are urged to sign up for the Internet service at the same time.

## Used Car Purchasing and Selling Business - Results of Operations

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Operating income improved due to strength in the auction market



Rabbit (used car purchasing and selling shops) sales increased $5.4 \%$ to 8,289 million yen and operating income was up $46.2 \%$ to 159 million yen.
-Sales and earnings improved because of a strong auction market.
Sales of accident-damaged vehicles decreased $10.6 \%$ to 3,935 million yen and operating income was up $311.3 \%$ to 254 million yen.
-A decline in the number of vehicles purchased due to deteriorating market conditions caused sales to fall but earnings rose because of cost reductions.

## Recycling Business - Results of Operations

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Operating income became positive in the third quarter as the volume of vehicles handled increased


(Million yen)

|  | 2009.3 | 2010.3 | YoY |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net Sales | 5,535 | 4,835 | $87.4 \%$ |
| Operating <br> Income <br> (Per sales) | $\mathbf{4 3 2 9}$ | 196 <br> $(4.1 \%)$ | - |

ARBIZ sales decreased $16.4 \%$ to 3,736 million yen and operating income was 122 million yen compared with a 359 million yen loss in FY2009.3
-The volume of vehicles for recycling handled started increasing in the third quarter and ARBIZ established relationships with new customers.
-A slow increase in prices of ferrous scrap and other resources also contributed to the improvement in earnings. USS Toyo sales increased $3.3 \%$ to 1,098 million yen and operating income was up $142.1 \%$ to 73 million yen.
-Performance benefited from an increase starting in the third quarter in the volume of value-added products used in elastic pavement and from cost cutting.

## Main Financial Indicators

Used car | System |
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(Million yen)


## Results of Operations

| Net Sales | 21,623 | 26,008 | 33,819 | 42,425 | 50,484 | 60,243 | 64,568 | 69,801 | 66,549 | 59,849 | 13.4\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating Income | 8,837 | 11,345 | 15,335 | 18,017 | 20,673 | 23,103 | 24,817 | 27,200 | 22,568 | 21,940 | 12.2\% |
| Ordinary Income | 8,693 | 10,859 | 15,382 | 18,207 | 21,096 | 23,544 | 25,360 | 27,490 | 22,503 | 22,511 | 13.2\% |
| Net Income | 4,493 | 5,489 | 7,645 | 8,907 | 11,814 | 13,203 | 14,390 | 15,200 | 12,003 | 12,717 | 13.6\% |

Financial Position

| Total Assets | 62,315 | 80,929 | 88,979 | 92,538 | 115,704 | 131,908 | 146,172 | 150,737 | 138,370 | 142,164 | 10.7\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash and Deposits | 11,595 | 21,477 | 15,356 | 15,168 | 15,818 | 19,995 | 21,149 | 26,280 | 18,445 | 29,681 | 5.7\% |
| Total Liabilities | 29,624 | 46,209 | 44,603 | 24,284 | 29,901 | 33,841 | 40,184 | 33,159 | 23,428 | 23,773 | 0.1\% |
| Interest Bearing Debt | 13,462 | 28,858 | 25,579 | 7,331 | 7,490 | 5,200 | 5,355 | 3,064 | 2,716 | 1,806 | -17.4\% |
| Net Assets | 32,690 | 34,720 | 44,376 | 68,254 | 85,803 | 98,067 | 105,988 | 117,577 | 114,941 | 118,390 | 15.6\% |
| Shareholders' Equity | 32,266 | 34,402 | 43,812 | 67,497 | 84,877 | 97,391 | 104,985 | 117,130 | 114,771 | 118,146 | 15.7\% |

## Per Share Information

| EPS (Yen) | 168.6 | 205.6 | 279.4 | 300.7 | 377.6 | 407.0 | 447.1 | 475.1 | 382.7 | 418.8 | $7.3 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Dividend per Share (Yen) | 20.0 | 30.0 | 40.0 | 50.0 | 65.0 | 80.0 | 100.0 | 145.0 | 165.0 | 168.0 | $42.1 \%$ |

## Others

| Operating Income Ratio (\%) | 40.9 | 43.7 | 45.3 | 42.5 | 40.9 | 38.4 | 38.4 | 39.0 | 33.9 | 36.7 | - |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| ROE (\%) | 15.0 | 16.5 | 19.5 | 16.0 | 15.5 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 10.4 | 10.9 | - |
| ROA (\%) | 15.3 | 15.2 | 18.1 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 19.0 | 18.2 | 18.5 | 15.6 | 16.0 | - |
| Dividend Payout Ratio (\%) | 11.9 | 14.6 | 14.3 | 16.6 | 17.2 | 19.7 | 22.4 | 30.5 | 43.1 | 40.1 | - |
| Shareholders' Equity Ratio (\%) | 51.8 | 42.5 | 49.3 | 72.9 | 73.4 | 73.8 | 71.8 | 77.7 | 82.9 | 83.1 | - |
| Treasury Stock (shares) | - | 50 | 1,134 | 1,495 | 1,789 | 144,006 | 671,773 | 671,801 | $2,105,687$ | $2,936,474$ | $161.0 \%$ |
| On-site Auction Members <br> (Companies) | 22,329 | 25,023 | 27,622 | 30,195 | 34,420 | 37,157 | 40,959 | 42,751 | 43,307 | 44,317 | $8.9 \%$ |

## The first USS auction

At the first auction held in August 1982, participants raised their hands to submit bids.


## USS auctions today



A multi-level stockyard for used cars


